

B.A. Political Science with Paralegal Studies
Program code: ULASPOLPL eff. Fall 2012
General Education (effective Fall 2011)

Major Program: 39 credits

1. Required Courses (21 credit hours)	GR	CR
POL 10 American Government		3
POL 20 International Relations		3
POL 30 Introduction to Comparative Politics		3
POL 40 Introduction to Political Theory		3
POL 101 Soc. Sci. Res. Design & Writing		3
POL 201 Empirical Political Analysis		3
POL 380 Senior Seminar in Political Science		3
2. Restricted Electives (12 Credit Hours)		
Select one of the following courses in American Politics and Government (3 credit hours)		
POL 135 Urban Politics		
POL 211 Public Opinion & Propaganda		
POL 213 Judicial Process		
POL 214 American Political Parties		
POL 311 Constitutional Law I		
POL 312 Constitutional Law II		
POL 313 American Presidency		
POL 314 Adm. of U.S. Environmental Law		
POL 316 Law and Sex Based Discrimination		
POL 325 American Legislative Process		
Select one of the following courses in International Relations (3 credit hours)		
POL 120 Global Issues		
POL 222 International Pol. Economy		
POL 224 Politics of Development		
POL 227 International Conflict & Security		
POL 228 American Foreign Policy		
POL 321 International Law & Organization		
POL 322 International Relations Theory		
Select one of the following courses in Comparative Politics (3 credit hours)		
POL 132 Western European Government		
POL 133 Politics of Cuba and the Caribbean		
POL 134 Politics of the Middle East		
POL 224 Politics of Development		
POL 231 Social Movements and Revolutions		
POL 332 Politics of Latin America		

Select one of the following courses in Political Theory (3 credit hours)		
POL 140 Law and Society		
POL 141 Modern Western Political Thought		
POL 242 Democratic Theory		
POL 341 American Political Thought		
POL 441 Ethics and Leadership		

3. Open Electives (6 credit hours)		
Select any POL course from those not taken as a Required Course or as a Restricted Elective		

B. Paralegal Studies: 21 credit hours	GR	CR.
PLG 120 Intro. to Paralegal Studies		3
PLG 150 Torts and Personal Injury		3
PLG 200 Civil Litigation and Procedure		3
PLG 215 Law Office Management		3
PLG 220 Contract Law & Bus. Org.		3
PLG 245 Legal Research & Writing		3
Select three credits from the following courses:		
PLG 125 Workers Comp. Practice (3)		3
PLG 130 Social Security Disability Prac. (2)		
PLG 135 Interviewing for Paralegals (1)		
PLG 228 Immigration Law for Paralegals (3)		
PLG 230 Estates & Trusts (3)		
PLG 235 Family Law (3)		
PLG 240 Bankruptcy Law (3)		
PLG 250 Legal Internship (3)		
PLG 255 Legal Writing (3)		

Note: Non-three (3) credit PLG courses must be taken together in the same semester to total 3 credits.

All Paralegal Studies courses are taken through Lehigh-Carbon Community College as part of a cooperative program of study.

Department permission is required to take POL 370 and/or POL 390. POL 370 may be taken twice for a total of 6 credit hours.

Selected Topics course (POL 371) may be taken more than once as long as the same topic is not repeated.

Graduate courses at the 400 level are open to Juniors & Seniors who have a 2.9 GPA and have permission of the department.

Graduation Clearance

1. Credit Hours	CR
General Education: 60 credit hours	
Major Program: 39 credit hours	
Paralegal Studies: 21 credit hours	
Total credit hours: Minimum 120	

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES • BA • POLITICAL SCIENCE/PARALEGAL STUDIES

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GENERAL EDUCATION

I. UNIVERSITY CORE (12 credits)	RC	CR	GR	
A. Oral Communication: COM 10 or above				
COURSE:	3			
B. Written Communication: ENG 23, 24, or 25				
COURSE:	3			
C. Mathematics: MAT 17 or above				
COURSE:	3			
D. Wellness: Any 3-credit HEA course				
COURSE:	3			
II. UNIVERSITY DISTRIBUTION (15 credits)	RC	CR	GR	CAC
A. Natural Sciences: Any lab or non-lab course with prefix AST, BIO, CHM, ENV, GEL, MAR, NSE, or PHY; or certain GEG courses (see note at right)				
COURSE:	3			
B. Social Sciences: Any course with prefix ANT, CRJ, ECO, HIS, INT, MCS, PSY, POL, SOC, SSE, or SWK; or certain GEG courses (see note at right)				
COURSE:	3			
C. Humanities: Any course with prefix ENG, HUM, PAG, PHI, WRI, WGS, or Modern Language				
COURSE:	3			
D. Arts: Any course with prefix ARC, ARH, ART, CDE, CDH, CFT, DAN, FAR, FAS, MUP, MUS, or THE				
COURSE:	3			
E. Free Elective: Any course carrying university credit				
COURSE:	3			

III. COMPETENCIES ACROSS THE CURRICULUM	RC	CR	GR	CAC
A. Writing Intensive (WI) (9 credits)				
COURSE:	3			WI
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B. Quantitative Literacy (QL) (3 credits) OR Computer-Intensive (CP) (3 credits)				
COURSE:	3			
C. Visual Literacy (VL) (3 credits) OR Communication-Intensive (CM) (3 credits)				
COURSE:	3			
D. Cultural Diversity (CD) (3 credits)				
COURSE:	3			CD
E. Critical Thinking (CT) (3 credits)				
COURSE:	3			CT

A Competency Across the Curriculum (CAC) course is not a separate course, but rather an overlay that is "double counted" as fulfilling both the CAC requirement and another requirement in either General Education (except for the University Core), the major, or the minor.

RC = Minimum required number of credits
 CR = Credits earned (fill in number of credits)
 GR = Grade earned (fill in letter grade)
 CAC = Competency Across the Curriculum (fill in designation)

NOTE: GEG courses with a lab and 40, 322, and 323 may be used in II.A. and GEG courses 40, 204, 274, 304, 322, 323, 324, 347, 380, and 394 may NOT be used in II.B.

IV. COLLEGE DISTRIBUTION (33 credits)	RC	CR	GR	CAC
A. Natural Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science* (6 credits): Choose one course in each subcategory.				
1. Natural Science with Lab: AST, BIO, CHM, ENV, GEG (see note at right), GEL, MAR, or PHY				
COURSE:	3			
2. Elective: AST, BIO, CHM, CSC, ENV, GEG (see note at right), GEL, MAR, MAT, NSE, or PHY				
COURSE:	3			
B. Social Science (9 credits): Choose one course in each subcategory.				
1. Elective: ANT, GEG (see note at right), HIS, or POL				
COURSE:	3			
2. Elective: CRJ, PSY, SOC, or SWK				
COURSE:	3			
3. Elective: ANT, CRJ, ECO, GEG (see note at right), HIS, INT, POL, PSY, SOC, SSE, or SWK				
COURSE:	3			

	RC	CR	GR	CAC
C. Humanities (6 credits): Choose one course in each subcategory.				
1. Elective: ENG, HUM, PAG*, or WRI				
COURSE:	3			
2. Elective: (ARA, CHI, FRE, GER, MLS, or SPA)* or PHI				
COURSE:	3			
D. Modern Languages (6 credits): Two courses at the intermediate level or higher				
COURSE:	3			
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E. Free Electives (6 credits): Choose any university courses that count toward graduation.				
COURSE:	3			
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NOTE: GEG courses with a lab and 40, 322, and 323 may be used in IV.A. and GEG courses 40, 204, 274, 304, 322, 323, 324, 347, 380, and 394 may NOT be used in IV.B.

* Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to take at least one course in Biological Science (BIO) and at least one course in Physical Science (AST, CHM, ENV, GEL, PHY, MAR, GEG with lab, or GEG 40, GEG 322, or GEG 323), and at least one of which must be a lab (each course may be counted in either sections II.A. or IV.A.).

* Excludes courses in language instruction, conversation, composition, linguistics, syntax, stylistics, and internship courses; contact the Modern Language Studies Department for clarification.

Four-Year Program Plan

Program:		BA POLITICAL SCIENCE			
FIRST YEAR					
<i>Fall Semester</i>			<i>Spring Semester</i>		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
POL-10	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3	POL-20CD	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3
COM-10	FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMM	3	POL-30CD	INTRO TO COMPAR POLITICS	3
ENG-23	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3	MAT-17	INTRO MATH	3
ARH-24VL	ART HISTORY A	3	HEA-102	INTRO TO HEALTH/WELLNESS	3
SPA-11	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	3	SPA-12	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	3
Total		15	Total		15
SECOND YEAR					
<i>Fall Semester</i>			<i>Spring Semester</i>		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
POL-40	INTRO TO POLITICAL THEORY	3	POL-140CTWI	LAW AND SOCIETY	3
BIO-10	INTRO TO BIOLOGY	3	POL-101WI	SOCIAL RESEARCH DESIGN/WRITING	3
HIS-25	HIS US:FORM YRS&FED REPUB	3	AST-20	INTRO ASTRONOMY	3
ENG-10CT	INTRO TO LITERATURE	3	PSY-11	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SPA-103	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH III	3	SPA-104	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH IV	3
Total		15	Total		15
THIRD YEAR					
<i>Fall Semester</i>			<i>Spring Semester</i>		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ANT-10CD	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3	POL-201CPQL	EMPIRICAL POLITICAL ANLYS	3
POL-332CDWI	POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA	3	POL-227WI	INT CONFLICT & SECURITY	3
POL-211VL	PUBLIC OPINION&PROPAGANDA	3	PHI-10	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3
PLG-120	PARALEGALISM (w/LCCC)	3	PLG-200	CIVIL LITIGATION (w/LCCC)	3
PLG-150	TORTS/PERS INJURY(w/LCCC)	3	PLG-215	LAW OFFICE MGMT (w/LCCC)	3
GEL-1	DINOSAURS	3			
Total		18	Total		15
FOURTH YEAR					
<i>Fall Semester</i>			<i>Spring Semester</i>		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
POL-313	AMERICAN PRESIDENCY	3	POL-380	SR SEM IN POLITICAL SCI	3
CRJ-181	CRIMINAL LAW	3	POL-231CDWI	SOCIAL MOVEMENT&REVOLUTIONS	3
CRJ-182	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3	PLG-220	CONTR LAW&BUS ORG(W/LCCC)	3
PLG-245	LEGAL RES/WRITING(w/LCCC)	3	GEG-20	ELEMENTS OF CULT GEG	3
PLG-230	ESTATES & TRUSTS (w/LCCC)	3	MUS-10CT	INTRO TO MUSIC LIT	3
Total		15	Total		15